

(2) The Secretary shall satisfy himself that the actions of the foster parents did not contribute substantially to the bodily injury or property damage sustained.

(3) Reimbursement shall be made for all costs [in excess of \$100] to a maximum amount of \$5,000. However, the Board of Public Works shall approve all payments in excess of \$500.

(c) In this section, "foster parents" includes parents who care for children on an emergency basis under a program of shelter care.

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(b) (3) Reimbursement shall be made for all costs [in excess of \$100] to a maximum amount of \$5,000. However, the Board of Public Works shall approve all payments in excess of \$500.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

CHAPTER 402

(House Bill 538)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Care Programs - Subrogation

FOR the purpose of requiring that any funds received by an indigent or medically indigent person or their attorney by means of a judgment, award, or settlement resulting from a cause of action be held for the benefit of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to the extent of any payment made by the Department resulting from that occurrence; providing for deductions; establishing a legal cause of action against certain persons who, after receiving certain notice, violate this section; and allowing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to compromise an action.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 42C